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**AMENDMENT**

Sir

Following our phone conversation (Jacques Maurice / Mark Hageman), you should soon receive, by the post office, the original of the amended application. This last one contains certain modifications with regard to the one that you received February 12, 2004.

On the other hand, as mentioned during the conversation the copy that you received by fax February 5th, 2007 must not be considered then that it was sent to you by mistake, because it is about the document for the European patent.

**We return to our initial demand, the one that you received February 12, 2004, to which we shall refer from now on and amended it.**

Having said that, all the used terms are terms which were in the initial demand and we believe that the descriptions and the explanations are henceforth more clear so much in the summary of invention than in the descriptions and the claims.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 26 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 35 of this paper and include both attached amend sheet and added sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 36 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 40 of this paper.